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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and

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1. Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) (2 pages);
2. Certified Mailing "Express Mail" (1 page);
3. Preliminary Amendment (5 pages),
4. Declaration of Chad A. Banter (2 pages);
5. Appendices A-C
6. Clean Version of Amendments to the Specification and Amended Claims (3 pages); and
7. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page).

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